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NRO review(s) completed.

May 29, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMPTROLLER, DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, CIA

SUBJECT: OXCART FY 1968/1969 Funding

Reference Scope Cotton Decision No. 20. Paragraph 12 therein provided guidance for FY 1968 funding for preparation for storage and in-storage, and for spare parts and repairs. Paragraph 13 stated that guidance will be furnished as soon as practicable for "related funding during FY 1969."

However, there are interim conditions to be considered and developed for funding in FY 1969, starting 1 July 68. I believe the best way to address this would be to identify funding required for July and August (separately), assuming the following:

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1. Tagboard will still be [ ] for July and August.

2. The Oxcart aircraft will all have been placed in storage at Palmdale by 30 June 68.

3. That a limited number of contractor personnel will be [ ] during July and August for "clean-up" purposes (such as Base Operating Support).

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4. That some of the "90 day fill" procurement, and repairs, authorized under Paragraph 10, may occur in July and August.

5. That some costs may occur in July and August for the return to the Specialized Depot of residual Oxcart peculiar assets at Kadena. (Paragraph 8)

6. That Operations and Maintenance costs will occur in July and August for support of personnel [ ]

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7. That in those instances where contractor personnel are under termination contracts which extend beyond 30 June 68, there will be July and August costs.

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8. That there may be some costs in July and August for moving equipment or supplies [ ] to other locations (Edwards, [ ])

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9. That in-storage costs will be incurred in July and August.

The preceding does not cover  considerations, pending Agency recommendations on keeping the base open for other purposes.

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It is suggested that the Agency work with Director, Program D on developing the planning and costs for July and August, and submit the requirements and costs to me by not later than 20 June, in order that initial approvals may be issued.

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cc: Director, Program D

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